

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above referenced application are respectfully requested.

As noted above, applicants are electing claims 15-25. Entry of the additional claims are also requested.

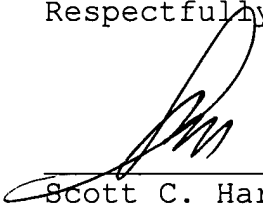
After entry of this amendment, the elected and new claims should be considered by the Examiner. A notice on the merits is requested.

In view of the above, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

Claims 26-28 have been added.